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SELECTIONS

FROM THE

VERNACULAR NEWSPAPERS

PUBLISHED IN THE PANJAB,

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES,

ODDH, CENTRAL PROVINCES, CENTRAL INDIA, AND RAJPUTANA.

Received up to 14th June, 1886.

POLITICAL.

The *Koh-i-Nur* (Lahore), of the 10th June, referring to the rejection by the House of Commons of Mr. Gladstone's Irish Home Rule Bill, remarks that his opponents will probably rejoice over his defeat in the hope of getting themselves in office. But it should be observed that the rejection of the Prime Minister's scheme will make the situation in Ireland much worse. His proposals form an epoch in English history, and if they are really in accordance with the wants and requirements of Ireland, they are sure to be sanctioned sooner or later. The dissolution of Parliament is inevitable, and a new general election will take place. In the present unsatisfactory state of Irish affairs no British statesman other than Mr. Gladstone is qualified to perform the duties of Premier properly.

Circulation,
450 copies.

The *Nyaya Sudha* (Harda), of the 9th June, condemns the annexation of the Panjab as unjust, and finds fault with Government for

Circulation,
290 copies.

Maharaja Dalip Singh.

not restoring to Mahārāja Dalip Singh his ancestral property. The *Sudhā* is surprised that the Mahārāja has not even been allowed to pay a visit to his native land and countrymen. There was nothing to justify the suspicion that he would instigate a rebellion here. Such highhanded proceedings on the part of Government are calculated to alienate the hearts of the people.

Circulation,
165 copies.

The *Hindustān Kālākankar*), of the 9th June, is glad to say that the natives in Sholapur have raised eighteen thousand rupees by public subscription for the establishment of a suitable memorial to Lord Ripon. The movement is a good index to the character of natives and belies the charge of disloyalty which is frequently brought against them.

The same paper says that natives should feel highly grateful to the *Indian Daily News* for its advocating the enlistment of native volunteers. The *News* has justly observed that neither the Government nor the Anglo-Indians have yet shown sufficient cause for the exclusion of natives from volunteering. The extension of the privilege to the children of the soil would stimulate their loyalty and increase the military resources of Government.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Circulation,
284 copies.

The *Aligarh Institute Gazette*, of the 8th June, regrets to say that Mr. Ibbetson has, in his Panjāb Census Report, observed that the conversion of an inhabitant of the Panjāb to the Muhammadan religion has an evil influence on him. The statement has grieved the whole Muhammadan population of the province, and is certainly out of place in an official report of the kind. If Mr. Ibbetson had said that the Musalmāns of the Panjāb were proud, conceited, and extravagant, and that their idleness and arrogance distinguished them from the

Hindus, no one would have found fault with him. But he was by no means justified in ascribing these alleged characteristics of the Panjáb Musalmáns to their religion. Probably the sentence in question escaped the notice of the Panjáb Government, otherwise it would not have allowed it to be printed in the report. The *Gazette* then refers to a pamphlet called the *Sadā-i-Alam*, which one Mirza Sultan Ahmad has published in answer to Mr. Ibbetson's strictures on Islām, and asks every Musalmán to read it, as it is affirmed to give a true account of the virtues and faults of Muhammadans.

The *Hindí Pradíp* (Allahabad), for June, after briefly describing the constitutional form of government in England, remarks that

Circulation,
200 copies.

Government of India.

there Government cannot levy a tax or spend the public money without the sanction of Parliament. But here the Viceroy and the Secretary of State have full power in every matter, and the result is that they have imposed a tax on everything used by the people and expend the public revenues in a reckless way. This time the income-tax has been levied even on houses occupied by owners themselves. Next year the people had also better be taxed for their wives. If natives are desirous of putting a stop to this lamentable state of things, they should continue agitating for the admission of their representatives to the Viceroy's Legislative Council. At least half the Members of the Council should be elected men.

The *Hindustán* (Kálákankar), publishes an article headed "The Finance Committee" in its issues of the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th

Finance Committee.

Circulation,
165 copies.

June. The newspaper observes that the duty entrusted to the Committee being of a very important and delicate nature, the Committee should have consisted equally of official and non-official members, and the latter should have been elected by the people themselves. But as the Committee has been already formed, it would now be useless to find fault with

its constitution. Some newspapers have already begun to insinuate that nothing will come of the Committee, and that it will satisfy itself, like its predecessors, with the dismissal of clerks and daftaris. But such an insinuation is premature and unjust. The public should refrain from passing an opinion on the Committee until the latter publishes its report. The *Hindustan* is glad to say that the Committee has protested against the migration of the Government of India to Simla during the hot weather and has proposed that the Government should remain throughout the year at Calcutta or at Simla. This is as it should be. The *Hindustan* then publishes a translation of the letter addressed by the Committee to all Local Governments and Administrations, inquiring whether the two-thirds pay rule, which has been applied to Statutory Civilians, can be extended to native officers in other departments. The Secretary of State is of opinion that natives should not be allowed the same high rates of pay which have been fixed for Europeans who have received a superior education in England, and who, after their retirement from the public service, return home, where everything is much dearer than here. The *Hindustan* would not say anything in opposition to the proposal of the Secretary of State, but would simply remark that natives, who have received their education in England, should be also allowed the same pay as Europeans. On the other hand, domiciled Europeans, born and educated here like natives, should not receive higher rates of pay than the latter.

The same paper, in an article published in its issues of the 6th and 8th June, says that colonization is the only remedy for over-population, and, referring to the successful British and French colonies, observes that the North-Western Provinces appear to be much over-populated. According to Dr. Hunter the produce of one acre of land is barely sufficient for the support of one man, but here three men have to live on the produce of one

Suggested colonization
of forests in the Central
Provinces.

acre. On the other hand, there are large tracts of land in the Central Provinces which lie uncultivated for want of tillers. Hence the *Hindustán* urges that a joint-stock company should be formed for colonizing the forests in those provinces by the surplus population of the North-Western Provinces.

The *Rashtq-i-Hind* (Lahore), of the 5th June, says that the Forest administration, income of the Forest Department in Panjáb. the Panjáb for 1885-86 had been estimated at Rs. 8,85,000, but that, in spite of all the efforts of the Forest officers to increase the income, the actual revenues only amounted to Rs. 4,19,344! The expenditure during the year was Rs. 5,35,990, and consequently there was a deficit of Rs. 1,16,646! Such is the unsatisfactory administration of the Department; but still the Forest Officers are dissatisfied with their present rates of pension and claim an exemption from the income-tax on the ground that their duties are as perilous as those of military officers! If Sir Charles Aitchison made inquiries from lambardars and other persons regarding the working of the forest rules, he would have no difficulty in ascertaining that the rules are highly injurious to the people. In conclusion, the *Rashtq* observes that Government should frame a better Regulation for Hazara in place of Regulation II of 1879, or else introduce Act VII of 1878 there.

Circulation,
450 copies.

A correspondent of the *Asad* (Lucknow), of the 8th June, is unable to understand why Munsifs of the last grade are allowed only Rs. 200 a month as pay, while the Deputy Collectors and Extra Assistant Commissioners of the same grade get Rs. 250, especially when the same scale of pay has been fixed for the two classes of officials in the higher grades.

Circulation,
240 copies.

The *Waqáya-i-Alam* (Gházipur), of the 7th June, complains of alleged heavy taxation, heavy cost of litigation, and the misbehaviour of Anglo-Indians and Civil-ians towards natives.

Circulation,
250 copies.

Circulation,
150 copies.

The *Mulki Ndmabar* (Lahore), of the 11th June, complains of the harshness shown by the Superintendent of the Government Press at Lahore. A Press employé is mulcted of three days' pay for one day's absence, even if he sends an application for leave. The Panjáb Government should see to this.

Circulation,
70 copies.

The *Akhbár-i-Álam* (Meerut), of the 8th June, protests against the levy of the income-tax on dancing girls, and ex-King of Oudh. from dancing-girls, as has been done at Delhi. Some newspapers are opposed to the levy of the tax from the ex-King of Oudh, but the *Álam* sees no reason why he should be exempted. But the princes and princesses who receive pensions from him should not be taxed. It would be unjust to tax the same income twice. Of course his servants are liable to the payment of the tax like other people.

Circulation,
550 copies.

The *Prayág Samachár* (Allahabad), of the 9th June, says that people in the interior of the district of Allahabad, whose incomes are below Rs. 2,000 a year, have not been allowed to send in themselves their statements of incomes, but their incomes have been assessed by Tahsildars. This method is sure to lead to over-assessments or under-assessments in many cases.

Circulation,
300 copies.

The *Panjábi Akhbár* (Lahore), of the 5th June, referring to the Industrial School established by the Municipal Committee of Amritsar, highly praises the Committee and hopes that other Committees will follow its laudable example.

Circulation,
325 copies.

A correspondent of the *Nasim-i-Agra*, of the 7th June, complains that Pandit Alopi Prasad, Munsif at Muttra, has lately ordered vakils to leave their carriages outside the Court compound, and has also forbidden them to sit in the front verandah of

the Court-house, to their great inconvenience. As regards the prohibition of the use of the front verandah the Pandit explains it, in his *rubakar* on the subject, by alleging noise made by vakils and other people in spite of repeated warnings, and apprehension that the free access of all classes of people to the front verandah may lead to the loss of records from the office. The Munsif has proposed to the District and Sessions Judge that vakils should be required to build their own rooms in the Court compound or hire rooms outside the Court compound for their use. He has permitted them to use the verandah on the other sides of the Court-house pending the orders of the Judge. He told a subordinate official in open Court that the latter should fear him as the angel of death, and consequently that subordinate was obliged to get himself transferred to another place.

The *Anjuman-i-Panjáb* (Lahore), of the 5th June, says that at last the result of the Entrance Examination of the Panjáb University has been published. About 900 candidates competed, of whom only 240 in all, or about 25 per cent., were successful. This low percentage clearly shows that the questions set at the examination were difficult and unsuited to the boys for whom they were intended, as was observed by newspapers at the time. Such a sudden change in the standard involves great injustice to candidates.

Circulation,
250 copies.

The same paper is surprised that although more than three months have elapsed since the Middle School Examination was held, the names of the successful boys have not yet been published. Sir Charles Aitchison laid special stress, in his review of the Education Report, on the examination being placed on a satisfactory footing, but the University appears to be as careless as ever. Apparently owing to want of due care on the part of the University authorities, or from some other cause, boys were able to obtain copies of questions before the examination was held; but the University re-examined candidates only in some subjects and not in all, as it should have

Result of the Entrance
Examination of the Panjáb
University.

Middle School Examina-
tion, Panjáb.

done. This was in order to avoid further expenditure, and to save its new Registrar from being condemned by the public for his incompetency. Moreover, there has been great delay in the publication of the results of the examination. To say nothing of the anxiety caused to candidates by suspense, they are unable to prosecute their further studies until they know whether they have been successful or not.

Circulation,
450 copies.

The *Raftq-i-Hind* (Lahore), of the 5th June, in a communicated article, quotes extracts from the *North American Review*, in which the writer comments on the levy of the salt duty in this country in strong language and describes the condition of the people in very gloomy colours.

LEGISLATION.

Circulation,
240 copies.

The *Azad* (Lucknow), of the 8th June, in commenting upon the proposed abolition of imprisonment for debt, observes that some newspapers approve of the proposal and complain that money-lenders generally extort high rates of interest from the people. The truth is that both money-lenders and debtors are to blame. The object of the former is solely to fleece the latter, and the latter generally leave no stone unturned in order to avoid paying their debts. The *Azad* does not mean that imprisonment for debt should be maintained, but that satisfactory provision should be made in the law for the recovery by money-lenders of their debts. If money-lenders ceased to make advances to the people, the latter would be reduced to great straits. The peasants would be unable to cultivate their lands and pay rent.

RAILWAY.

Circulation,
350 copies.

The *Raftu-l-Akhbar* (Benares), of the 7th June, complains that railway officials on the Oudh and Rohilkhand line often place more than the prescribed number of passengers in carriages, even though there are other empty carriages in the train. It

is needless to say that over-crowding is specially objectionable during the hot weather. The writer also complains that at Sikror, Benares, a railway official violently pushed a passenger into a carriage, and the passenger was severely hurt in the leg in consequence.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The *Akhbār-i-Am* (Lahore), of the 6th June, in its supplement, publishes an advertisement of a lottery which will be held at Simla by the Rána of Kohtar. Thirty thousand tickets of Rs. 2 each will be issued, and the first prize offered is a three-storied building at Simla, valued at Rs. 50,000, belonging to His Highness. The lottery is said to have been sanctioned by Government.

Circulation,
2,800 copies.

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS EXAMINED.

No.	NAME.	LOCALITY.	LANGUAGE.	MONTHLY, WEEKLY OR OTHERWISE.	NAME OF PUBLISHER.	DATE OF PAPER.	DATE OF RECEIPT.	CIRCULATION.
1	Afsān	Kāimganj	Urdū	Weekly	Nasir-ul-Zamān June 4th	1886.	June 8th	64 copies.
2	Afsab-i-Alamtāb	Lahore	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...	...
3	Afsab-i-Hind	Jullundur	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...	...
4	Afsab-i-Hind	Amargarh	Ditto	Ditto	...	...	...	...
5	Afsab-i-Panjāb	Lahore	Ditto	Tri-weekly	Divān Būtā Singh ... 11th.	...	...	...
6	Agrā Akhbar	Agrā	Ditto	Weekly	Shujā-ul-Hasan ... 7th	...	...	...
7	Amal-i-Akhbar	Morādābād	Ditto	Ditto	Dilshwar Ali ... May 31st	...	...	...
8	Akhbar-i-Alam	Meerut	Ditto	Ditto	Muqarrab Husain June 4th	...	...	...
9	Akhbar-i-Ain	Lahore	Ditto	Bi-weekly	Mukund Rām ... 6th & 9th,	...	...	...
10	Akhbar-i-Chunār	Chunār	Ditto	Weekly	Rajab Ali Khān ... 1st	...	...	...
11	Amal-i-Akhbar	Delhi	Ditto	Ditto	Fakhr-ul-din ... 11th	...	...	...
12	Aligarh Insest Gazette.	Aligarh	Urdū-English, Bi-weekly	...	Gulab Rai ... 8th & 12th,	...	...	...
13	Almorā Akhbar	Almorā	Hindī	Weekly	Sadā Nand ... 7th	...	...	...
14	Amjad-ul-Akhbar	Badāun	Urdū	Ditto	Ali Amjad Husain ... 6th	...	...	...
15	Anjuman-i-Hind	Lucknow	Ditto	Ditto	Chandan Lal ... 5th	...	...	...
16	Anjuman-i-Panjāb	Lahore	Ditto	Ditto	Secretary to the Anjuman-i-Panjāb. ...	...	...	...

17	Krogya Darpan	... Allahabad	... Hindi	... Monthly	... Jagannath	... For May	...	150	...
18	Ashdaru-i-Sunnat	... Lahore	... Urdu	... Ditto	... Abu Saif	... For December,	...	350	...
19	Azad	... Lucknow	... Ditto	... Weekly	... Ahmad Ali	... June 8th	...	240	...
20	Bahar-i-Hind	... Agra	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Momin Husain	... May 29th & June 5th	...	75	...
21	Biharat Bandhu	... Aligarh	... Hindi-Eng-lish.	... Ditto	... Totā Rām	... June 4th	...	90	...
22	Biharat Jivan	... Benares	... Hindi	... Ditto	... Rām Krishn Varnā,	... 7th	...	2,200	...
23	Darbada-i-Qaisari	... Bareilly	... Urdu	... Ditto	... Thakur Prasad	... 5th & 12th,	...	200	...
24	Darbada-i-Sikandar	... Rampur	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Muhammad Hussain,	... 7th	...	480	...
25	Darbada-i-Hind	... Muzkan	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Raj Nath	... 9th	...	120	...
26	Darbada-i-Hind	... Lahore	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Fazal-din	... 5th	...	315	...
27	Gharib-i-Hind	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Maharaj Kishan	... 5th	...	425	...
28	Gharib-i-Hind	... Amritsar	... Gurmukhi	... Ditto	... Lahn Singh	... May 26th & June 2nd & 9th.	...	300	...
29	Hind-i-Hind	... Allahabad	... Urdu	... Ditto	... Sadru-din	... June 6th	...	515	...
30	Hind-i-Hind	... Ditto	... Hindi	... Monthly	... Bal Krishna Bhatt	... For June	...	200	...
31	Hind-i-Hind	... Kalkankar	... Ditto	... Daily	... Raja Rampal Singh,	... June 8th to 13th,	...	165	...
32	Islam	... Meerut	... Urdu	... Weekly	... Muhammad Mir	... 4th	...	260	...
33	Jalpur Gazette	... Jaipur	... Hindi-Urdu	... Bi-weekly	... Mahabir Prasad	... 9th	...	125	...
34	Jalpur-i-Hind	... Meerut	... Urdu	... Weekly	... Muhammad Khalil	... 10th	...	125	...
35	Jalpur-i-Hind	... Moradabad	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Jamshed Ali	... 6th	...	150	...
36	Kanya Kalyan	... Lucknow	... Hindi	... Monthly	... Balbadra Mirza	... For June	...	350	...
37	Kandahar	... Ditto	... Urdu	... Weekly	... Muhammad Yaqub	... June 7th	...	250	...
38	Kandahar	... Benares	... Hindi-Urdu	... Ditto	... Lakshmi Sankar,	... 11th	...	575 copies (in-cluding 343 copies taken by Govern-ment).	...
39	Kandahar-i-Alam,	... Delhi	... Urdu	... Ditto	... Mir Hasan	... 8th	...	200 copies.	...
40	Kandahar-i-Alam	... Gujrat	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Rallā Rām	... 9th
41	Kandahar-i-Alam	... Lahore	... Ditto	... Ditto	... Salig Rām	... 10th	...	300	...

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43	Khair Khud-i-Pan- jab.	Gujranwala...	Urdú	Weekly	Brij Lal	June 8th	1896.	400 copies.
43	Sherehaid-i-Afag	Philibhit	Ditto	Ditto	Masbar Ahsan Khan,	7th	19th	200
43	Kab-i-Nar	Lahore	Ditto	Tri-weekly	Hareekh Bai	8th, 10th & 13th.	11th, 12th & 14th.	450
45	Lahore Gazette	Ditto	Ditto	Weekly	Didar Bekbah	8th	9th	100
45	Lytton Gazette	Delhi	Ditto	Bi-monthly	Balsqi Das	8th	10th	400
47	Masbar Gazette	Jodhpur	Ditto	Weekly	Gobardhan Das	7th	11th	90
48	Masbar-i-Qadur	Lacknow	Ditto	Ditto	Ghulam Muhammad,	8th	9th	200
49	Mulla-i-Nar	Cawnpore	Ditto	Ditto	Durgé Prasad	5th	9th	59
50	Masbar-i-Narbadra	Hoshangabad,	Ditto	Ditto	Abdul Karim	7th	13th	276
51	Mulla-i-Darohabad	Delhi	Ditto	Ditto	Nazam Ali	8th	13th	100
52	Mulla-i-Narwar	Bijnor	Ditto	Ditto	Mahbub-ul-lah	7th	9th	250
52	Mulla-i-Narwar	Lahore	Hindí	Ditto	Makund Ram	7th	9th	350
53	Mulla-i-Narwar	Agri	Urdú	Tri-monthly,	Ahmad Khan	10th	13th	100
53	Mulla-i-Narwar	Lahore	Ditto	Weekly	Jawad Ali Shikah	11th	14th	150
54	Mulla-i-Narwar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Faala-i-din	7th	12th	350
57	Mulla-i-Narwar	Moradabad	Ditto	Ditto	Amjad Ali	7th	11th	175
58	Mulla-i-Narwar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Arfar Krishn	7th	10th	160
59	Mulla-i-Narwar	Agri	Ditto	Ditto	Jamun Das	7th	8th	325
59	Mulla-i-Narwar	Jamunpur	Ditto	Ditto	Muhammad Ishiq	1st	9th.	...
51	Mulla-i-Narwar	Badann	Ditto	Ditto	Imtiyaz Ahmad	May 28th & June 4th.	11th.	...
52	Mulla-i-Narwar	Moradabad	Ditto	Ditto	Fahma-i-din	31st	8th	100

No.	Title	Place	Language	Frequency	Editor	Date	Number of Copies
63	Nār Afshār	Ladhānā	Ditto	Ditto	Rev. C. B. Newton	June	755
64	Nār-i-Anvār	Cawnpore	Ditto	Ditto	Abdu-l-Hamid	...	344
65	Nusrat-i-Akbar	Delhi	Ditto	Ditto	Nusrat Ali	...	200
66	Niyāya Sudhā	Hardā	M a r ā t h i	Ditto	Bāsudeva Bhāskar	...	390
67	Oudh Akbar	Lucknow	Urdu	Daily	Sheo Prasad	...	660 copies (including copies taken by Government).
68	Oudh Punch	Ditto	Ditto	Weekly	Sajid Hussain	...	300 copies.
69	Panjabi Akbar	Lahore	Ditto	Bi-weekly	Shams-i-din	...	300
70	Panjabi Punch	Ditto	Ditto	Weekly	Firoz-i-din	...	80
71	Pati Akbar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Abdu-l-Rahman	...	400
72	Pati Akbar	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Din Muhammad	...	670
73	Pati Akbar	Pati	Ditto	Ditto	Dewaki Nandan	...	550
74	Prince of Wales	Allahabad	Hindi	Ditto	Ganesh Lal	...	...
75	Gazette	Morut	Urdu	Ditto	Ahmad Baksh	...	125
76	Gazette	Jalandhar	Ditto	Ditto	Divan Chand	...	400
77	Gazette	Sialkot	Ditto	Ditto	Maharaj Ali	...	550
78	Gazette	Lahore	Ditto	Ditto	Ghulam Hussain	...	350
79	Gazette	Benares	Ditto	Weekly	Nadir Ali	...	550
80	Gazette	Lahore	Ditto	Tri-weekly	Murad Ali	...	381
81	Gazette	Ajmere	Urdu-Hindi	Weekly	Muhammad Abdu-l-Haq	...	125
82	Gazette	Rathnam	Urdu	Ditto	Mahd Nersyan	...	150
83	Gazette	Delhi	Ditto	Bi-monthly	Jamshed Ali	...	150
84	Gazette	Moradabad	Ditto	Weekly	Tegh Bahadur	...	...
85	Gazette	Lucknow	Ditto	Daily	Dwarka Nath	...	264
86	Gazette	Bahawalpur	Ditto	Weekly	Muhammad Abdu-l-Qadir	...	335

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87	<i>Sajjan Kirti Sudhakar,</i>	Udaipur	Hindi	Weekly	Banshi Dhar	June 7th	1886.	200 copies.
88	<i>Sajjan Vinod</i>	Agrá	Ditto	Bi-monthly	Sri Krishn Lal	" 8th	"	200 "
89	<i>Sarash-i-Benares</i>	Benares	Urdu	Weekly	Wali Muhammad	" 8th	"	450 "
90	<i>Shahna-i-Hind</i>	Meerut	Ditto	Ditto	Ahmad Hasan	" 11th	"	120 "
91	<i>Shula-i-Tur</i>	Cawnpore	Ditto	Ditto	Muhammad Ibrahim	" 10th	"	61 "
92	<i>Siraju-i-Akbar</i>	Jhelam	Ditto	Ditto	Faqir Muhammad	" 7th	"	307 "
93	<i>Sitara-i-Hind</i>	Moradabad	Ditto	Ditto	Banwari Lal	" 4th	"	125 "
94	<i>Subodh Sindhu</i>	Khandwa	M a r a t h i	Ditto	Lakshman Anant	" 9th	"	210 "
95	<i>Surur-i-Qaisari</i>	Bampur	Hindi.	Ditto	Muhammad Rasid	" 10th	"	150 "
96	<i>Taleb</i>	Moradabad	Urdu	Ditto	Rahat Ali Khan	" 8th	"	80 "
97	<i>Tamannadi</i>	Lucknow	Ditto	Ditto	Patan Chaud	" 8th	"	125 "
98	<i>Vasat-i-Hind</i>	Sialkot	Ditto	Ditto	Mirza Mahabid	" 6th	"	200 "
99	<i>Vasru-i-Mulk</i>	Sialkot	Ditto	Ditto	Ghulam Ahmad	" 8th	"	"
100	<i>Victoria Paper</i>	Ditto	Ditto	Daily	Gyan Chaud	" 5th to 11th,	"	975 "
101	<i>Vrill Dhars</i>	Dhar	Marathi	Weekly	Hari Bhaskar	" 3rd	"	120 "
102	<i>Wagdy-i-Alam</i>	Ghazipur.	Urdu	Ditto	Siraju-i-din Ahmad	May 31st	"	250 "
103	<i>Zarfu-i-Hind</i>	Meerut	Ditto	Ditto	Sabit Ali	June 8th	"	200 "

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